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| 15 | NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA   |   |
| 16 | IN RE VERIFONE HOLDINGS, INC.   | )<br>) Master File No. C-07-06140 MHP             |
| 17 | SECURITIES LITIGATION   | ) MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN FURTHER                    |
| 18 | This Document Relates to:   | SUPPORT OF THE IBEW LOCAL 363 PENSION AND BENEFIT |
| 19 | ALL ACTIONS   | FUNDS' MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION, APPOINTMENT OF   |
| 20 |   | LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL OF<br>LEAD COUNSEL    |
| 21 |   | ) Date: March 17, 2008                            |
| 22 |   | ) Time: 2:00 PM<br>) Courtroom: 15                |
| 23 |   | ) — Courtroom. 13                                 |
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| 25 | The IBEW Local 363 Pension and Benefit Funds (the "IBEW Funds") respectfully submit   |   |
| 26 | this memorandum of law in further support of its motion for: (i) consolidation of all cases filed in  |   |
| 27 | this District which allege one or more common questions of law or fact (the "Related Actions")  |   |
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with the above-captioned action; (ii) appointment of the IBEW Funds as Lead Plaintiff; and (iii) approval of Schoengold Sporn Laitman & Lometti, P.C. ("SSLL") as Lead Counsel and Berman DeValerio Pease Tabacco Burt & Pucillo ("Berman DeValerio") as Liaison Counsel.

As set forth in the IBEW Funds' memorandum of law filed on February 4, 2008, the IBEW Funds are institutional investors – precisely the type of investor that the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA") sought to have in control of securities class actions. See Gluck v. CellStar Corp., 976 F. Supp. 542, 548 (N.D. Tex. 1997); see also, Sakhrani v. Brightpoint, 78 F. Supp. 2d 845, 850 (S.D. Ind. 1999) ("The PSLRA was enacted with the explicit hope that institutional investors would step forward to represent the class and exercise effective management and supervision of the class lawyers"). The IBEW Funds incurred a substantial financial loss and are sufficiently motivated to aggressively and adequately represent the class of Verifone Holdings Inc. common stock purchasers. The IBEW Funds currently do not serve in a representative capacity in any other securities class actions and would be able to dedicate the time and resources necessary to control and assist its chosen counsel in the prosecution of this matter.

Although IBEW Funds do not specifically oppose any of the other movants' applications for lead plaintiff positions and appointment of their counsel as lead counsel, IBEW Funds believes the other movants' applications raise myriads of issues which complicate their appointment as lead plaintiff.

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The Related Actions include: Eichenholtz v. Verifone Holdings, Inc. et al., 07CV06140; Lien v. Verifone Holdings, Inc. et al., 07CV06195; Vaughn et al v. Verifone Holdings, Inc. et al., 07CV06197; Feldman et al v. Verifone Holdings, Inc. et al., 07CV06218; Cerini v. Verifone Holdings, Inc. et al., 07CV06238; Westend Capital Management LLC v. Verifone Holdings, Inc. et al., 07CV06237; Hill v. Verifone Holdings, Inc. et al., 07CV06238; Offutt v. Verifone Holdings Inc. et al., 07CV06241; and Feitel v. Verifone Holdings, Inc. et al., 08CV00118.

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Accordingly, the IBEW Funds remain ready and willing to serve in any representative 1 2 capacity that the Court may deem necessary and appropriate. Dated: February 15, 2008 Respectfully submitted, 3 4 BERMAN DeVALERIO PEASE TABACCO **BURT & PUCILLO** 5 6 /s/ Nicole Lavallee By: \_\_\_\_ 7 NICOLE LAVALLEE 8 Joseph J. Tabacco, Jr. 425 California Street, Suite 2100 9 San Francisco, CA 94104 10 Telephone: (415) 433-3200 Facsimile: (415) 433-6382 11 Proposed Liaison Counsel 12 13 SCHOENGOLD SPORN LAITMAN & LOMETTI, P.C. 14 Christopher Lometti (CL-9124) Ashley Kim (AK-0105) 15 Frank R. Schirripa (FS-1960) 19 Fulton Street, Suite 406 16 New York, NY 10038 17 Telephone: (212) 964-0046 18 Proposed Lead Counsel for the Class and Attorneys for the IBEW Local 363 19 Pension and Benefit Funds 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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